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Re: <u>United States v. Marino Acosta</u>

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Dear Judge Nathan,

We understand that the Court appointed Annalisa Miron from Federal Defenders to represent Mr. Marino Acosta for his compassionate release petition on March 12, 2021. See Dkt. No. 82. Unfortunately, Ms. Miron has left our office and the Court Order did not come to our attention until yesterday.

We have found a pro bono law firm that is willing to take the case. Therefore, we seek an extension of the Court's deadline, so that the law firm can become acquainted with the case and Mr. Acosta and make any filings it deems appropriate. SO ORDERED.

Thank you for your consideration.

4/8/2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sylvie Levine Assistant Federal Defender

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